









# Charlestown State Park


 Park Office  
 Benches near the comfort station by sites 54 & 56

- An adult must accompany children.
- In case of rain, outdoor programs followed by an (\*) are moved to the Park Office. All others are cancelled.

July

**Friday, July 24**  
4:30 pm **Watch for the Wanderer.** Watch for the naturalist at the campground gate or in the campground to discover some of the weekend’s activities!  
6:30 pm  **Remember Rose Island.** Let’s consider the Amusement Park that graced our property in the 1920s and 1930s, complete with alligators! \*

**Saturday, July 25**  
10:00 am-  **Photo Contest Results & Viewers Choice!** Stop by the Park Office to see which photographs the judges chose, and vote for your favorite!  
1:00 pm  **Hoosier Quest.** Earn unique patches and pins as you explore the park!  
11:00 am  **Stamp your Shirt!** Learn to identify four common mammal tracks as you “track” up your shirt. Bring a light-colored shirt to stamp.  
11:30 am  **The Army Ammunition Plant** is a fascinating part of our history. Discover how it changed the world during World War II with this film.  
1:30 pm  **Native American Sign Language.** Create your own legend using some common Native American signs.

**Sunday, July 26**  
10:00 am 

August

**Saturday, August 8**  
9:30 am **Bird Hike.** Catch a glimpse of some of the parks many species of birds, and learn to identify a few on this hike. Bring binoculars if you have them. Meet at the campground gatehouse to hike Trail 5. (Moderate: 1.2 mi)

**Sunday, August 9**  
9:30 am **Gone Birding.** Beginning birder? Experienced? Bring binoculars if you have them and join our birder on a Trail 5 hike. Meet at the campground gatehouse. (Moderate: 1.2 mi)

Sept.

**Saturday, September 5 Labor Day Weekend!**  
8:00 am- **Decoration Contest.** Mandatory registration is 8 am to 1 pm at the Campground Gate. Decorate your campsite, car, bikes, and more. [Theme: patriotic] Judges will notify the winners at their campsite around 2 pm today. A total of 5+ campsites must participate.  
1:00 pm  
3:00 pm- **Scavenger Hunt Challenge**—Hunt around the park and compete for cool prizes! Meet at the Campground Gate to begin. An adult must accompany children. Answers due to the Campground Gate by 6:00 pm.  
6:00 pm **Turn It In.** Last call to turn in your Scavenger Hunt answer sheet to the Campground Gate for a chance at cool prizes, while they last.

**Sunday, September 6**  
10:00 am- **Skill Test: Bats.** Learned the legends and lore? Best when it comes to bats? We’ll see! Stop by the Campground Gate and pick up a bat test to try with friends, family, or by yourself!  
1:00 pm

**Saturday, September 12**  
10:00 am **INShape Hike.** Meet at the parking lot for Trails 3 & 4 to enjoy the scenery around 14 Mile Creek and Trail 3. (Rugged: 2.1 mi)

October

**Saturday, October 17- Harvest Celebration!**  
**Sunday, October 18** Event schedules will be available at the Main Gate.

**Saturday, October 17**  
1:00 pm **Trail 6 Hike.** Let’s examine remnants of the early lime industry at the park and take a look at some grasses that once made up the “Tall Grass Prairie” in Indiana. Meet at the Trail 6 head. (Rugged: 2.3 mi)

Dec.

**Saturday, December 19**  
1:00 pm **Trail 2 Hike.** Learn how to identify trees in winter and look for animal sign on the trail. Meet near the Oak Shelter. (Moderate: 1.4 mi)